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29 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director of Training (C)

From: Training Officer, OSO

Subject: [REDACTED] Staff Course

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1. As per previous discussions, Mr. [REDACTED] Chief of Operations, OSO, has instructed me to transmit to you the request of OSO for the preparation and conduct of an Advanced Specialized Training Course for [REDACTED] operations. This course should be given to staff personnel who, as case officers both at headquarters and in field stations, will be responsible for the planning, development, control, and support of tactical and strategic [REDACTED] operations. It is requested that the course be conducted on a similar basis as other AST seminar courses.

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2. This request has been coordinated with Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, Standards and Training Branch, OPC. In view of current operational requirements and projected needs of OPC in the field of [REDACTED] operations, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that a similar training requirement for a [REDACTED] staff course existed in OPC. With his consent, this request is therefore submitted to you as a joint OSO/OPC training requirement.

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3. It is recognized that in the implementation of this request TRC will require extensive cooperation on the part of the two Covert Offices. Both Training Officers, herewith, offer their fullest cooperation for the preparation of the course. They will attempt to make available to you any pertinent studies, reports, case histories, and other materials; they will also enlist the cooperation of qualified staff officers of OPC and OSO to work closely with your staff, to make practical suggestions, to present constructive criticism, to lecture, and to lead or participate in course discussions.

4. All requests of your staff for support should be addressed to Mr. [REDACTED] and the undersigned who will be the coordinating officers for this training project in their respective Offices.

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